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OBITUARY

GERALD WILLESON

A funeral service for Gerald Willeson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willeson of Oyen was conducted in Oyen United church on Saturday, September 16, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and interment followed at Oyen cemetery, Rev. E. F. Kemp officiating.

Gerald Willeson was born November 3rd, 1928. He lost his life last Thursday afternoon while playing with two other little companions at the Pioneer elevator when he was buried and suffocated in a hopper of wheat after the trap had accidentally sprung. The funeral service was attended by a large congregation profoundly shocked by the tragedy. The following boys acted as flower carriers: Billy Neid, Kenneth Munroe, Donald Scott, Robert Neid, Bobbie Morrell and Warren Dunford; and Allan Scott, Ernest Trewin, Jimmy Lees and Orton Caswell acted as pallbearers.

For the sympathy extended to us and the great kindness shown by friends in our recent bereavement and for the lovely floral tributes, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C.
Willeson.

THE RAINFALL

September 622
September 14, 15, 16	1.06
September 1807
Total	1.35

Dry Areas Relief Program

Arrangements for feeding of stock in the dry areas were announced last week, following completion of negotiations between the provincial and federal governments and the railways. Shipments of cattle and sheep to winter feeding locations will be undertaken for owners of such in the dry areas, the freight costs being borne by the railways, province and dominion. Wintering horses is also provided for in cases where the horses can be driven to feed locations. Loans will be made available to owners of these horses to the extent of 60

Mrs. Roosevelt Asks About Alberta Relief Camps

Keen interest in the 18 relief camps set up in Alberta and their operation, which have set somewhat of a standard, has been displayed by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, wife of the United States' president, who has written to Chairman Mackenzie, of the provincial relief commission, asking for details.

Acting Deputy Minister

Homer P. Keith of the provincial department of Public Works, has been appointed acting deputy minister in the post made vacant by the death of the late John D. Robertson.

cents per head per month, on a maximum of 15 head for each farmer. Feed for necessary work horses, milch cows hogs and poultry will be shipped freight-free to the farmer and loans for purchase of this feed will be made available up to a value of \$100.00 for each farmer.

OYEN THEATRE

MONDAY ONLY
September 25
FAMILY NIGHT

"Sky Bride"

—with—

RICHARD ARLEN
JACK OAKIE and
ROBERT COOGAN

Show starts at 8.30

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We believe the late Theodore Roosevelt is credited with the saying "Let us pray not for a light burden but for a strong back." Well, we have a strong back. Now, what?

Thirty-one states across the line have voted in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. No state has yet voted to keep the prohibition legislation on the statute books. As only five more states are required to go on record as favoring repeal, the result is inevitable.

Businessmen of Hanna are sponsoring a program of boxing in the Capitol theatre, Hanna, on Monday, October 2nd. The net proceeds will be donated to their local Sunshine fund. Posters advertising the events have been distributed throughout the district.

THE MARKET

Wheat	49½
Oats	22½
Barley	23
Rye	35½
Flax	133½

Excel Items

Miss Frances McDonald and Miss Estelle Stewart are back at their respective schools, Excel and North Excel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swindlehurst and son of

Compeer, Alta., spent the week-end visiting in Oyen and Cereal. Mrs. Caldwell accompanied them home and will stay in Compeer as their guest for a few weeks.

A U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. rally will be held in Oyen on Thursday, October 5, commencing at 2 p.m. Speakers: William Irvine M.P., Mrs. Elenore Price and others.

Miss Evelyn Edstrom, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edstrom, former pioneer residents of this district, now of Vanderhoof, B.C., spent last week visiting her sisters Mrs. E. L. Gullekson and Mrs. C. R. Gullekson.

Miss Marion Bishop was a week end guest of the Misses Doris and Thelma Gullekson.

Excel U.F.W.A. will begin activities with a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Thayer, Thursday, September 21.

Dr. D. L. Dick

Physician and Surgeon

Office on First Avenue East
PHONE No. 7

OYEN - ALTA.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, September 24

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

EXCEL 11.00 a.m.
SUPERIOR 2.30 p.m.
OYEN 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

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of grain handling can effectively substitute for true co-operative organization.

Every conceivable reason suggests a larger support from all grain-growers.

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Alberta Pool Elevators

About Town and Country

Born—To Mrs. Annie Popowich of Benton, at the home of Mrs. Joe Wood, Oyen, on Tuesday, September 5, 1933, a son Fred.

Mrs. W. T. A. Walker and daughter June, left last Saturday for Toronto, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Grace Rogers who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caswell, left last Saturday for Calgary to resume her duties as teacher in one of the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rorabeck are spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mrs. W. Ostrander is spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. A. J. Funnell at Sunnynook.

Mrs. E. LaRocque of Conquest, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willeson.

Mr. Thos. Lees and son Andrew, Mrs. James Lees and Mrs. Robert Nisbet left last Sunday for Calgary.

Mr. Joe Cooper left this morning for Calgary where he will spend a few days before proceeding to Edmonton to resume his studies at university.

Alex. Wright and Dick Desmond were Chinook visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mrs. Harvey C. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. L. Dunford, Miss A. M. Todd, Miss Catharine Wright, and Miss C. Desmond were Chinook visitors last Saturday judging work at the school fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cutlan and family, former residents of Oyen, spent a few days visiting in the district last week. They left to return to their home in Sylvan Lake, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees, Mrs. Robert Nisbet and Mr. W. M. Denton returned to Oyen from Calgary this evening.

Eugene and Bill Hogan of Calgary are spending a week visiting in the district.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Kemp on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. G. H. Langmuir, who received many useful gifts.

Go to Church next Sunday.

We desire to express our very sincere thanks to those who assisted in extinguishing the fire which partially destroyed our home, and to all friends for their wonderful kindness to us since the fire.

Mr. and Mrs.
G. H. Langmuir.

Here and There

It is corn roast time in Canada, one of the two principal outdoor festivals in the Dominion with which the passing of the years does not seem to interfere. The other is "sugaring off" at maple sugar time in the early days of spring.

Canadian Pacific Railway experimental farm at Calgary took honors in the sheep judging at the Canadian Pacific Exhibition held recently at Vancouver with two firsts in each of the rams, ewes and pens classes, five seconds and the grand champion Suffolk ram and ewe champion.

Keeping well in the forefront of the golfing world in Canada, the Seignory Club, Montebello, Quebec, has recently staged a women's golf tournament and has followed this up by the tournament of the Canadian Senior Golfers Association. Both were well patronized, the latter drawing a big and prominent entry from the United States.

The world's valuable deposits of coal and iron lie with the Atlantic nations rather than with those who front on the Pacific, the discussions of the fifth biennial conference of the Pacific Relations Institute held recently at the Banff Springs Hotel, revealed. The fact enters largely into the problems of the countries of the Pacific.

Figures from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics draw attention to the safety of railway travel in Canada. In collisions only two fatalities occurred among a total of more than 21 million passengers. Passengers injured numbered only 339. Other fatalities bringing the total up to seven were due to such causes as falling from trains or in getting on or off trains. The figures are for the year to March 31, 1933.

Striking success of the cent-a-mile coach travel plan inaugurated last May and June by Canadian railways, providing full facilities for trans-Canada excursions, east and west, is the justification of its repetition on the same scale during September, C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passenger Association, announces. Two great tides of travel will again be set in motion, one from the west to the east and the other from the east to the west.

Magazines



Maclean's Magazine

\$2.00 for one year

\$3.00 for two years

The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for one year

\$2.00 for three years

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for one year

The Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for one year

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for one year

\$2.75 for two years

Chas. L. Dunford

Agent.

Oyen, Alberta.

VILLAGE OF OYEN

NOTICE

Provision is made under the Local Tax Arrears Consolidation Act 1933, for payment of certain arrears of Village and School Taxes on parcels by instalments over a period of years, current taxes in full to be paid each year.

Those desiring to consolidate to make application in writing to the undersigned on or before October 1, 1933.

Further information will be furnished upon request.

F. C. BLISS,

Secretary-Treasurer

Oyen, Alberta.

September 13, 1933.

**Bring Your Printing Problems
To The Oyen News Office**

Classified Advs.

LOST—Somewhere in Oyen, Wednesday, September 13, a 15 jewel Waltham watch, gold case. Two dollars reward will be paid for recovery. Finder please advise Oyen News.

MAGAZINES SUBSCRIPTIONS—To the Saturday Evening Post—The Ladies Home Journal—The Country Gentleman—Maclean's—The Chatelaine and other publications taken at the News Office.

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WATER

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25 cents per barrel.

\$1.50 per tank.

Cash on delivery.

ART GIBSON